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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:

Yuji TOCHIO

Application No.: 10/015,616

Group Art Unit: 2828

Filed: December 17, 2001

Examiner: Armando Rodriguez

For: DRIVER CIRCUIT AND DRIVING METHOD FOR SEMICONDUCTOR LASER

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER  
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**Attention: After Final**

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed April 22, 2003 finally rejecting claim 14.

The items checked below are appropriate:

1. EXTENSION OF TIME PETITION AND FEE

X Attached is a petition for a three-month extension of time for reply to the final rejection. **(A one-month extension was requested with the Response filed August 19, 2003.)**

\$ 840.00

2. APPEAL FEE

X Other than a small entity

330.00

**TOTAL FEE \$ 1170.00**

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3. PAYMENT


☒ Check attached for the total fee of \$ 1170.00.

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Respectfully submitted,

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